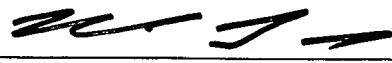


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Himanshu S. Amin**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicants: Curtis G. Wong, et al.

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER
RULE 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) for Correction of Inventorship in order to amend the application to name the actual inventors. The above-identified patent application does not name the correct inventors through an error without deceptive intention. A request is hereby made to amend the inventorship to add Steven De Mar as a joint inventor to the previously identified joint inventors Curtis G. Wong, Steven M. Drucker, Michael F. Cohen, Li-Wei He, and Asta L. Glatzer.

A credit card payment form is filed concurrently herewith in connection with all fees due regarding this document. In the event any additional fees may be due and/or are not covered by the credit card, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP235US].

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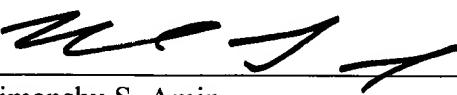
- Written Consent of Assignee indicating the written consent of assignee Microsoft Corporation to correct and amend the inventorship as requested, and
- A copy of the assignment recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and a copy of the Assignment executed by Steven De Mar submitted for recordation;
- A copy of the Declaration signed by all of the current and correct inventors;
- A Statement of Added/Omitted Inventors executed by Steven De Mar indicating that the inventorship error was not the product of deceptive intent.

Petitioner respectfully requests that this petition be granted and the above-identified patent application be corrected to identify Curtis G. Wong, Steven M. Drucker, Michael F. Cohen, Li-Wei He, Asta L. Glatzer, and Steven De Mar as joint inventors.

Should the Patent Office believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite this situation, the Patent Office is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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